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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



January 13, 2023



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**City Hall
hours:**

Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to 5:30
p.m.
Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4
p.m.

**Recycling
Center hours:**

**Tuesday,
Thursday,
Saturday:**

School Board to meet Jan. 17 for FY2024 budget adoption

The School Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m., to adopt the School Department's fiscal year 2024 budget.

Once adopted, the budget will be included in the City Manager's proposed FY2024 budget, scheduled to be presented to the City Council in February.

Initially, the School Board planned to adopt its budget on Jan. 9; however, the board postponed it until Jan. 17 to allow Business Administrator Michael Limanni additional time to ensure the accuracy of staffing cost estimates and other budget figures.

The School Board has held four budget workshops since November. In that time, the board has reviewed staffing requests, student enrollment figures and projections, and anticipated costs to run the district. These workshops and associated documents are posted on the [FY2024 Budget Revealed webpage](#).

The Jan. 17 special meeting will be held in School Board Chambers, Room 306, of the McConnell Center. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.

[Click here](#) for current and previous School Board agendas.



City offices closed Monday for MLK Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The Public Library will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 16.

Curbside trash and recycling pick-up is not affected by the holiday.

City Hall parking lot reopens as clock tower work nearly complete

City Hall's parking lot, located on the corner of Locust Street and Hale Street near the City Hall's Customer Service Center entrance, reopened for public use on Thursday.

The parking lot has been closed since Aug. 15 to allow contractors to use the lot to stage equipment and construct a temporary stairway to the roof. Work on the tower was completed in the first week of January, followed by the removal of the scaffolding. Only project punch list items remain.

Clock tower work included removing the communication antenna, repairing and restoring the gold leaf dome, copper roofing and metal sheeting. There was also restoration to the clock faces, including replacing the clock hands. The bell tower louvers were also repaired, the electrical wiring within the clock tower was brought up to code, and the internal beadboard ceiling was replaced.

After a competitive bid, the City Council [awarded the contract](#) to Careno Construction Co. LLC of Portsmouth for a cost not to exceed \$576,000. During construction, more lead than anticipated was discovered, increasing the abatement costs. There were also unanticipated additional costs for some of the electrical code upgrades. On Oct. 12, the City Council [authorized](#) up to \$132,370 for the abatement costs, including tenting and heating the tower to allow the work to proceed. In the same resolution, the Council also authorized up to \$44,885 for Careno Construction to paint the interior of City Hall; the interior painting work is also complete.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Regional legislative preview to be held at City Hall Jan. 18

The New Hampshire Municipal Association will hold a regional legislative preview on the upcoming 2023 New Hampshire legislative session on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Dover's City Hall Auditorium.

The focus of the preview will be on proposed bills in the New Hampshire House and Senate of municipal interest, according to NHMA. A current listing of legislative service requests for proposed legislation can be found at https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/LSR_Results.aspx.

The public, along with state, county and municipal officials, are welcome to attend and ask questions about submitted bills. No pre-registration is required.

The meeting is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. It will not be live-streamed.



Become involved in updating the Master Plan's Vision Chapter

The Planning Board and the Planning Department are working on updating the Vision Chapter of Dover's Master Plan and seeking public involvement.

The Vision Chapter is the plan's first chapter used to capture the long-term view of the city and serves as a foundation on which all of the remaining chapters of the Master Plan are created. The Master Plan steering committee, appointed by the Planning Board chair, selected "Distinctly Dover: A Community Vision for 2035" as the chapter's title.

Upcoming public involvement opportunities:

Vision Ambassador Online Orientation – Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 5 p.m.

Recently, you may have seen Vision Ambassadors at different community events requesting input on the future of Dover. We seek additional volunteers to be Vision Ambassadors to help reach more community voices as part of Distinctly Dover, the Vision Chapter update project. Vision Ambassadors are trained to bring a brief "Vision on the Go" activity to community groups and meetings. The resident input from these activities will inform the Vision Chapter and the city's Master Plan as a whole. To apply to become a Vision Ambassador, please email [Erin Bassegio](mailto:Erin.Bassegio@cityofdover.com).

If your group is interested in receiving a visit from a Vision Ambassador, please email [Erin Bassegio](mailto:Erin.Bassegio@cityofdover.com).

Virtual Visioning Session – Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.

Distinctly Dover, the Vision Chapter update project, is holding a Virtual Visioning Session on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Visioning Session on Feb. 9 will be the first virtual opportunity to have resident input be included in the Vision Chapter of the Master Plan. The interactive event will include guided activities where participants will be asked about their thoughts and ideas for the future of Dover. Registration is required to participate in this event and can be [completed here](#).

For current information and updates on Distinctly Dover, please visit <https://rebrand.ly/DistinctlyDover>.

Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicle Improvements Project topic of Jan. 23 presentation

The Transportation Advisory Commission will meet on Monday, Jan. 23, for a public presentation Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Improvements Project. This project will bring the [2015 Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study](#) into design and ultimately create construction plans.

Staff from the city's Planning and Engineering divisions and design consultant Greenman-Pederson, Inc., will provide a brief presentation at the meeting. Their overview will discuss current conditions in the Central Business District, the recommendation from the 2015 study to change the traffic flow on Central Avenue and Main Street, and why that change would be advantageous to pedestrians, motorists and downtown businesses.

After the presentation, the public will be invited to review representations of the proposed design at different stations. Each station, operated by a member of the project team, will include plans, alternative designs, streetscape renderings, and a list of the pros and cons. There will be sticky notes and pens available so the public can comment and/or directly mark areas of concern. The project team will also be available to answer questions, address concerns and solicit feedback.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in rooms 305 and 306 of the McConnell Center at 61 Locust St.

Further public meetings are planned during the design phase of the project. The city will also provide email updates as the project develops. To sign up for these emails, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters> and add "Project update: Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Improvements" to your current email subscription list.

Upcoming Meetings:

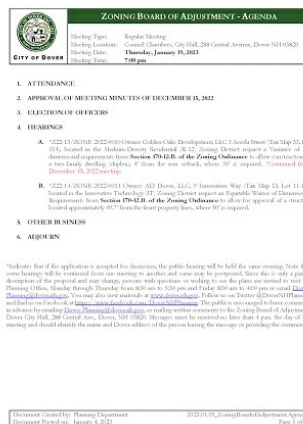
Pool Advisory Committee, January 16, 7 p.m.

The Pool Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Dover Indoor Pool, Meeting Room.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Utilities Commission, January 17, 6 p.m.

The Utilities Commission will hold a regular meeting on



On the Agenda: Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1/19/2023

In a video released this week, Zoning Administrator Natasha Kypfer reviews what's on the agenda at the next Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Arena Commission, January 17, 7 p.m.

The Arena Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Conference Room at the Dover Arena.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Energy Commission, January 18, 5:30 p.m.

The Energy Commission will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Zoning Board, January 19, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.

or <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=NYy9tiNH0da6>.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select Dover Planning Review.



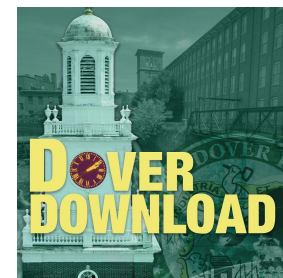
Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board meetings on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch them again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

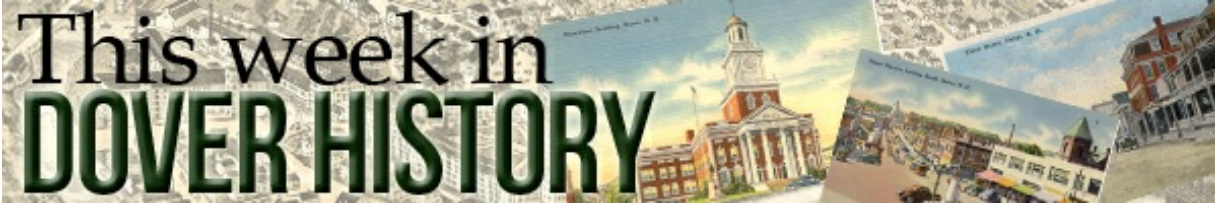
Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a weekly podcast. The podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects. Each episode also takes a brief detour to the past with a look back at the week in Dover's history.



The podcast is available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh>.

This week in DOVER HISTORY



The following events are from a variety of historical records, sources and texts about the history of Dover.

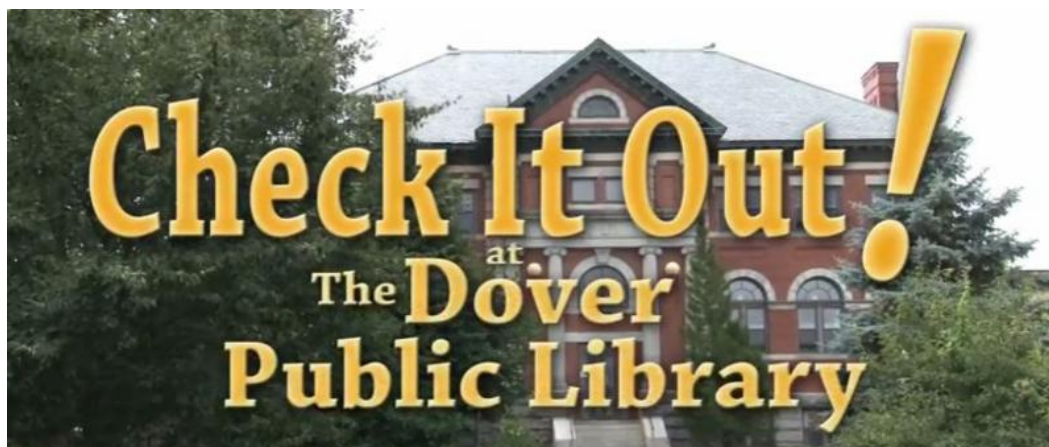
For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

Jan. 16, 1766 — Lee, part of the original territory of Dover, and afterwards of Durham, set off and incorporated as a town.

Jan. 13, 1871 — The Dover Gazette announced on this day it is for sale. According to the newspaper, "The Gazette has well maintained itself through the last ten years, when, in consequence of the war, printers' prices were low and printing materials high, constituting a most difficult period for the publication of newspapers, especially those with Democratic tendencies. Now that the reverse, in some measure, has taken place, and a more just compensation obtained, there is offered to an enterprising Democrat a most excellent opportunity to engage in the Newspaper and Job Printing business. At the close of the present volume, the Gazette will have been published forty-five years in the interest of the Democratic party, and devolves upon the friends of that party to perpetuate it in the same good cause. It will be offered at a reasonable price and must be disposed of immediately."

Jan. 18, 1923 — The Dover Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting to discuss options to expand winter sports options in the city. The meeting, which had previously been postponed due to several snow storms, was intended to continue a conversation about whether Dover should have a hockey team, and whether skiing should be allowed at Garrison Hill, including the construction of a ski jump. There was also determined to be a need for a venue for community ice skating.

Jan. 17, 1999 — A study released this day found sufficient demand to support a second ice rink at the Dover Arena. The City Council had previously tabled action on a \$3 million expansion project as part of the Capital Improvements Program, requesting more information about the need for a second sheet of ice. The study by VSC Sports Consultants completed Phase I of a study spearheaded by the Arena Commission and Recreation Department. A workshop on the issue was planned for May of that year. A few years later, in 2001, the Dover Ice Arena would see the completion of a significant expansion project. The \$4.2 million project began in 2000 with the addition of the Holt Rink, named after former UNH men's hockey coach Charles Holt, and a complete reconstruction of the Robert H. Foster Rink.



Library to host zine-making workshop for teens

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Dover Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for a free session on how to make your own zine. This workshop is being held in collaboration with Arts in Reach.

What's a zine? It's a handmade magazine or mini-comic about anything you'd like to make it about. All supplies will be provided, and attendees will supply the creativity.

For more information, visit the library's website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

January VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Snowy Cabin Cookbook* by Marnie Hanel. Throughout the month of January, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Your creations will be shared on the library's social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov or tag the library on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, Jan. 16, Library Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required, and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Adult Knitting Group

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime

Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program that includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Caregiver Café

Join Cornerstone VNA as they introduce their newest monthly Caregiver Café to support Dover area family caregivers. Come

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6 to 8 p.m.

Family Game Night

Join the library on the third Wednesday of every month to play a fun selection of card and board games, and meet other board game enthusiasts in the community!

All ages welcome!

Thursday, Jan. 19, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Arts and Crafts Storytime

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-6. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun.

Registration required.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Crafternoon for Kids: Stained Glass Mitten Suncatcher

Kids in grades 1 and up are invited to make and take a stained glass mitten suncatcher.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Zine Making Workshop

Learn how to make your own zine during this workshop in collaboration with Arts in Reach! Zine is a handmade magazine or mini-comic about anything you'd like to make it about. All supplies will be provided, and attendees will supply the creativity! This event is for teens in grades 6-12.

Friday, Jan. 20, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years. Dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

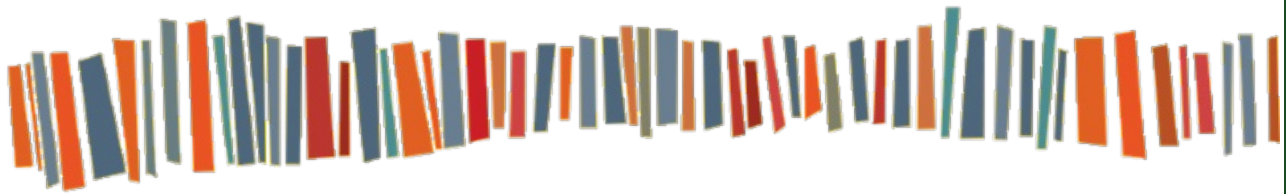
Friday, Jan. 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

This storytime is for children, ages 3-6, with autism, sensory challenges, developmental delays, and their caregivers. This fun, interactive program will engage the senses through books, flannel boards, puppets,

for a morning of support, education and conversation.

songs, rhymes and movements, as well as tactile and sensory activities.
Registration required.



Chamber's 2023 sweeps tickets now on sale

Every year, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual Sweepstakes and Auction event to raise money to support our community events. Only 325 tickets will be sold, and the lucky winner will receive \$10,000 cash. The drawing will be held in person on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:45 p.m. at Chapel + Main. There will also be an optional live stream via the Chamber's Facebook page.

To purchase tickets, visit dovernh.org/sweeps.

The Sweepstakes and Auction is the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's largest fundraiser of the year, supporting community events such as the Cochecho Arts Festival, Apple Harvest Day, and Festival of Trees.



For more information about the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, visit dovernh.org.



Wentworth-Douglass awards \$10K grant for 'art and wellness in recovery'

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital has awarded a \$10,000 grant to Dover's Triangle Club to support a new art and wellness program for those in recovery or struggling with substance use disorder.

Triangle Club, a leading local center for substance use disorder recovery programs, implemented a new program last fall entitled 'Arts & Wellness in Recovery', which offers free weekly meditation, yoga, drawing, and painting classes.

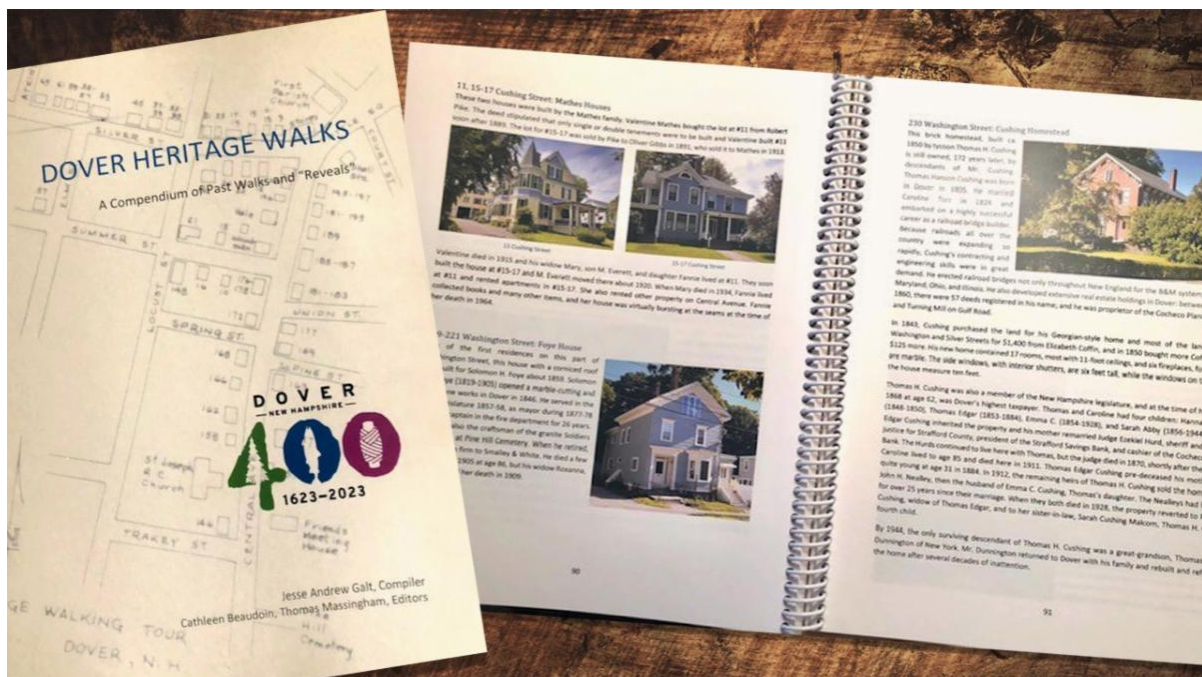
"Wentworth-Douglass is privileged to award these funds to assist our community in the continued fight against substance use disorders," said Michelle Hanson, Director of Strategic Planning and Community Benefit at Wentworth-Douglass. "Triangle Club has selflessly served the residents of Stafford, Rockingham, and York Counties for 38 years, and we're confident this program will once again make a difference."

The 'Arts & Wellness in Recovery' program will offer 156 classes with a total of 1,500 slots available to patrons. The classes will be offered on a drop-in basis, with a cap of 20 attendees. The program will be available at no cost.

"I'm extremely grateful to Wentworth-Douglass for both their generosity and their recognition that substance use disorders can affect the whole person – including their body, mind, and spirit," said Heather Blumenfeld, Executive Director of Triangle Club. "These funds will go a long way to help us accomplish our goal of creating a holistic approach to recovery."

Triangle Club offers over 55 support groups each week, including Alcoholics, Narcotics, Crystal Meth, and Heroin Anonymous. They also offer grief and peer support, serving more than 2,500 people annually.

Wentworth-Douglass conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment every three years to identify where the hospital should focus its programs and services to improve the overall health of the individuals and families it serves. The funds donated are approved by the hospital's Community Benefit Funding Disbursement Committee and are not raised through public or private donations.



New Dover400 book compiles, expands popular 'Heritage Walks'

Dover400, the committee organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary celebrations, recently announced the publication of a new book, "Dover Heritage Walks: A Compendium of Past

Walks and Reveals.” This 175-page volume, which covers over 250 Dover historical properties and sites, relates the history of hundreds of buildings, people, churches, and businesses in the Garrison City.

The idea for the book arose from an existing series of 29 “Heritage Walk” brochures which were produced annually from 1979 to 2007. In each of those years, a different Dover neighborhood was chosen, and significant research into its history was conducted. Volunteers then led walking tours of that neighborhood. But with such valuable information scattered among so many separate pamphlets, it was difficult to navigate the history.

With the publication of this new compilation volume, Dover's history comes alive. The original brochure information has been edited and updated, and new color photos now illustrate each property. Designed with a spiral binding, the book can easily be carried on an exploratory walk or read comfortably in an armchair. The book includes a table of contents, organized by street address, and an index with surnames and/or business names. The new volume sells for \$30 and is available at the Dover Chamber of Commerce, the City Clerk’s Office at Dover City Hall, and at the Dover Public Library. All proceeds will help support the Dover400 Celebration events from June 24 to July 4, 2023.

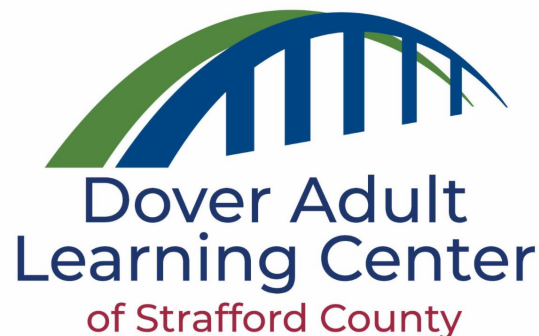
Dover400 is also conducting two fundraising campaigns, “\$400 for 400”, an effort to solicit 400 donors at \$400, and also “The 1623 Society,” with membership available for a donation of \$1623. Donations may be sent to Dover400, 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820.

For more information, please visit www.Dover400.org.

Enrich yourself for the new year at DALC

Winter and spring enrichment classes are starting up at Dover Adult Learning Center. Learn about beekeeping and jewelry making, take an introduction to crochet or reiki, practice the arts of storytelling or navigating the high seas, and so much more.

For a complete list of classes, visit doveradultlearning.org.





January programs at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

2023 is the Children's Museum of New Hampshire's **40th anniversary year**, and the museum is ready to celebrate with the community that has helped shape it into one of the state's most well-attended family attractions. In addition to all its regularly scheduled events and programs, the museum has planned a few special events like a **Dover Resident's Day** in June, during which *Dover residents* can visit for \$1 per person, and a **Family Fun Day** in July, when *all* visitors will pay only \$1 per person admission – which is what the museum charged for admission back when it opened in 1983. In addition, the museum will be sharing photos and memories from throughout its long history and invites the community to do the same. Check [www.childrens-museum.org](https://childrens-museum.org) for updates.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The Museum will be open on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Through August of 2023, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire offers **free admission for Childcare Providers from NH Licensed centers/facilities**. The free admission applies only to the childcare provider, and one of the following proof of employment is required: valid ID with a business card, pay stub, or center ID. The museum is able to offer this free admission because it's a recipient of an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) INSPIRE! Grant for small museums. CMNH launched a series of educational initiatives designed to help providers and families implement enriching, engaging, and developmentally appropriate play-based learning (PBL) activities for children from birth to age 5. Learn more about this discount and others online: <https://childrens-museum.org/visit/accessibility>

Sunday and FRIDAY Birthday Parties are available at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire and include access to a private classroom area for food and cake, along with complete access to the museum's exhibits. Birthday Party dates are going quickly, so reserve yours today at <https://childrens-museum.org/visit/parties>.

Book a Field Trip to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Whether you want a simple **Self-Guided visit** or if you want a visit with a **STEAM Workshop** for added fun, CMNH has something for all schools. We can now accommodate groups of up to 60 students and their chaperones. We even have **free and discounted visits for Title 1 schools** thanks to support from the Lincoln Financial Foundation. Dates are available through the spring of 2023, and you can reserve your date and time online today! Learn more at www.childrens-museum.org.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire has been chosen as one of the area's **"Target**

Circle” non-profits. This provides Target shoppers with the opportunity to vote for CMNH after shopping at Target, and those votes will help direct Target’s giving to benefit the museum. Voting continues through the end of March 2023. Voting can be done through the Target app or through the website and is available to all Target Circle members (free to sign up) at [Target.com/circle](https://www.target.com/circle).

Winter Museum Hours: All museum play sessions are mask optional - Wednesdays - Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Before visiting, the Museum asks guests to reserve and pre-pay online to help stick to their capacity limit, which is currently at 50% of its actual capacity, or 250 individuals. Learn more at www.childrens-museum.org.

Volunteer at CMNH: Our museum has always thrived with the help of many hands, and after a hiatus, we are very excited to start recruiting volunteers to help with our programs and events throughout the year. Since we reopened in 2020, the museum has been very grateful to have a few dedicated volunteers help with events, programs, and our garden. We are now ready to bring back more volunteers in various roles from helping with art projects, to events, to summer camps! We welcome volunteers with all kinds of skills and backgrounds. To be considered for a volunteer role, see our website for volunteer roles and descriptions, as well as the application form. Our age requirement to volunteer is age 14 and up without an adult, and younger children may volunteer with an adult for some roles. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more and to apply.

**CALL FOR MAKERS – New Hampshire Maker Fest
Deadline for applications is Monday, May 22, 2023**

Join us at the 11th annual New Hampshire Maker & Food Fest, an all ages celebration of creativity and innovation taking place in and around the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire in downtown Dover, NH on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are an engineer, a scientist, a baker, a tinkerer, a hobbyist, or an artisan, we want to see what you do. Sign up to be a Maker presenter, performer, sponsor, to give a workshop, or to sell your creations. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more or to register.

**Gallery 6 Art Exhibition: *Step into a Story – Art by New England Illustrators*
On view through March 6, 2023**

Five New England Illustrators will display some of their creations at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire’s Gallery 6 this winter. Work by Lisa Griffin, AJ Smith, Sean Bixby, Karel Hayes, and Vita Lane will be featured. Gallery 6 is sponsored by Bank of America, The Fuller Foundation, TD Charitable Foundation, Abbie F. Moseley Charitable Trust, and the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more.

**Toddler Tinker Time
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 24 and 31
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Join us for a weekly program that emphasizes the importance of tinkering. Tinkering helps little ones develop fine motor skills, increases problem-solving abilities, and is an open invitation to foster peer relationships. What is tinkering? Tinkering can range from taking something apart and putting it back together to making an open-ended sculpture, to playing with “loose parts” and special science tools. We will have different activities every week, and some old favorites will pop up again and again.

Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum’s morning play session that correspond to the date of the Toddler Tinker Time you want to join - it’s included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

- **Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Outer Space**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Snow**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Snow**

Junior Science: The Wonders of Winter
Tuesday, Jan. 10 to 31 (four weeks) from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Join us for Junior Science at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. We are excited to invite junior scientists (**ages 3.5-5 years old**) to our next session: The Wonders of Winter. We will be learning all about winter weather and nature through hands-on experiments and activities. This 45-minute class includes a story or felt board activity, followed by a fun experiment and a related art project to take home. Classes will be held in our STEAM Lab, and families with siblings may opt to play on the second floor during class time from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. – please note that the museum is closed to the public on Tuesday afternoons. Grown-ups are welcome to stay in the building during class time. Cost is Members \$40/child; Non-Members \$48/child. Pre-registration is required. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more.

Wee Ones Wednesdays
Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 25
9:15-10 a.m.

Join Miss Xanthi at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire for this interactive weekly program for children **ages 2-4**. Designed as a PRE preschool program for children and a parent or caregiver, we will enjoy art, music, movement and conceptual learning together. This program is limited to 10 children, and caregivers or adults are welcome to sign up multiple children within their families. Pre-reservation/payment is required and does not include museum admission. Reservations to stay and play in museum exhibits must be made separately. Prices: Child \$11 (\$8 for Members), Additional Children (if participating in crafts and is a sibling) \$8 (\$5 for Members). Discount Cards are available for CMNH Members: 5 Class Discount Card for \$35 or a 10 Class Discount Card for \$65. Visit www.childrens-museum.org for more info and to reserve your spot.

Wacky Art Wednesdays
Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 25
10:30 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)
2:30 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1-4 p.m.)

Join us at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire at either 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday to do a wacky and wonderful art project. Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum's morning or afternoon play session that corresponds to the date of the Wacky Art Wednesday you want to join - it's included with museum admission and, as always, free for Members! Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

- **Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Clay Mosaics**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Tin Foil Printmaking**

Baby Storytime
Thursday, Jan. 19 and 26, 9:30-10 a.m.

Babies (**ages 6 months-2 years**) and their caregivers are welcome to join Baby Storytime. This weekly program, led by Museum early childhood specialist Meredith Brustlin, MLIS, features songs, rhymes, movement ideas, and books to babies and their caregivers and introduces important pre-literacy skills along the way. This drop-in program is a great way to socialize with other babies and caregivers. Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum's morning play session that correspond to the date of the Baby Storytime you want to join – it's included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

World Traveler Thursdays: Chinese New Year
Thursday, Jan. 19 and 26
10:30 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)
2:30 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1-4 p.m.)

Join us at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire during our Thursday play sessions at

either 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. to do a fun craft, play a game, or make some art celebrating culture from around the world. Each month we will choose one culture or festival to focus on, this month we will be “traveling” to China to learn about Chinese New Year! Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum’s morning or afternoon play session that corresponds to the date of the World Traveler Thursday you want to join – it’s included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

- **Thursday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Paper Lanterns**
- **Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Dragon Puppets**

Science Fridays

Friday, Jan. 20 and 27

10:30 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)

2:30 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1-4 p.m.)

Join us for Science Fridays. New each week and included with regular Museum admission, Science Friday drop-in programs engage children in experiments and activities that focus on fun and act as a jumping-off point for learning about science concepts. Sponsored by the State of NH on behalf of the UNIQUE College Investing Plan. Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum’s morning or afternoon play session that corresponds to the date of the Science Friday you want to join – it’s included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

- **Friday, Jan. 20, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Make Snow Dough**
- **Friday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.: Melt a Packing Peanut Snowman**

Little Learners Play Group

Friday, Jan. 20 and 27

9 to 10 a.m. during the morning play session

Join us at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire Friday mornings for a special playtime designed for our youngest visitors. Little Learners Play Group is for babies between the **ages of 0-2 and their grown-ups**. The museum’s interactive classroom will be set up with baby-friendly sensory activities as well as fine and gross motor activities that children can explore at their own pace. This is a self-guided, informal play time where caregivers can chat while babies play and meet new friends. Want to join in? Simply reserve spots in the museum’s morning play session that correspond to the date of the Little Learners Play Group you want to join - it’s included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

MEMBER-ONLY EVENT: “Bring a Friend” PJ Party

Monday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m. to noon

CMNH Members of any level are invited to an exclusive PJ Party. CMNH Members can invite a non-member family (up to 4 individuals not included in their membership) to play with them during this special event! CMNH Members are required to reserve spots for all, including their guests, online prior to visiting. As always, members play for free, and today only...so do their friends! Be sure to sign in before adding anything to your cart. If you have any issues getting your member discounts, please email questions@childrens-museum.org. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

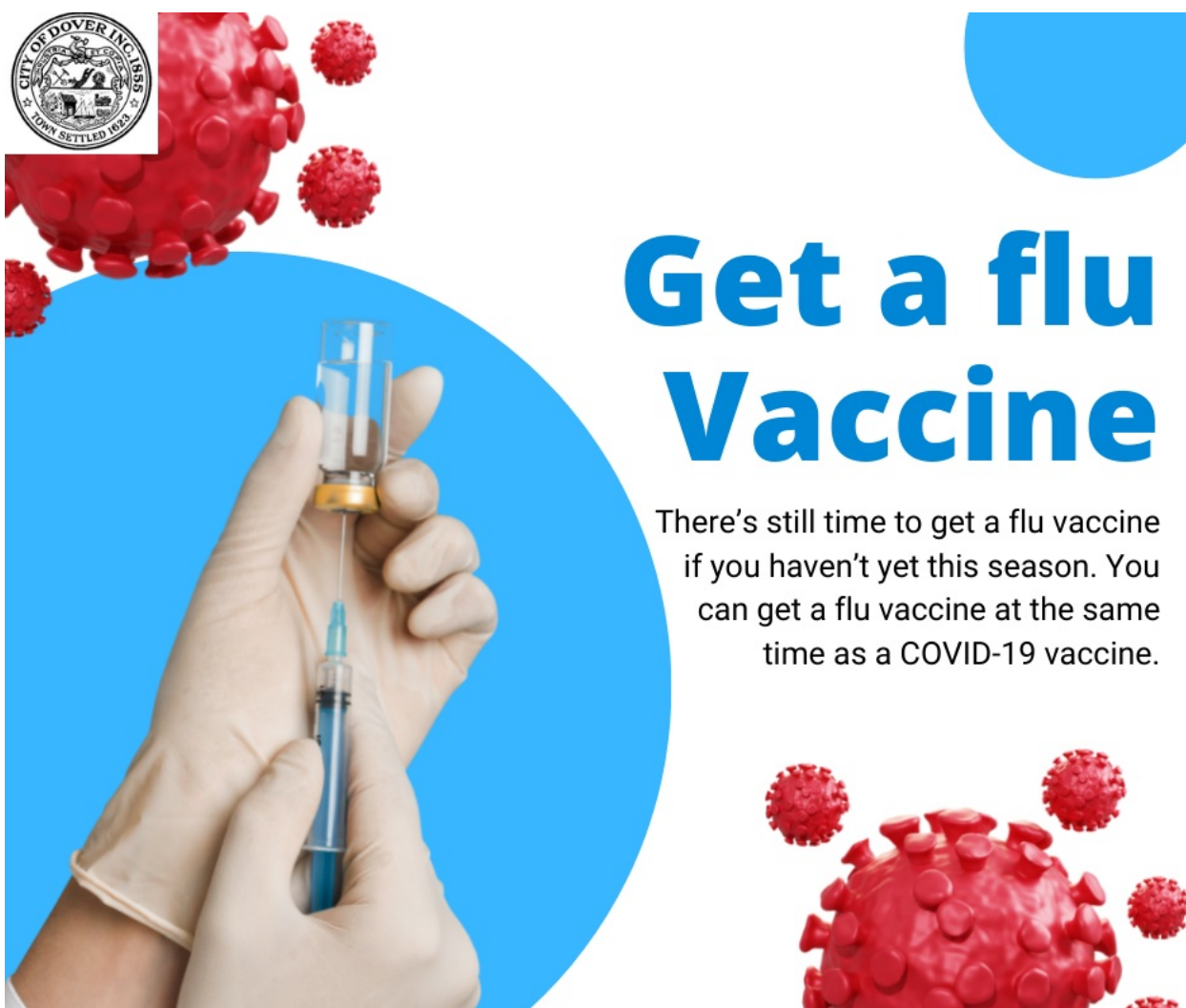
Robotics Petting Zoo Presented by Sages Entertainment

Saturday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a special Robot theme day. At 11 a.m. during the morning session and 1:30 p.m. during the afternoon session, you can meet robot ambassadors from Sages Entertainment and build your coding skill with hands-on demonstrations. You will learn about how robots help people in everyday life and get to learn how to write the code that makes them so special. In addition, there will be a robot scavenger hunt and themed crafts in our Muse Art Studio. This event is funded by Irving Foundation and BAE Systems. Want to join in? Simply reserve spots

in the museum's morning or afternoon play session on Saturday, Jan. 28 – it's included with museum admission and, as always, free for members. Reserve online at www.childrens-museum.org.

For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org.



Get a flu Vaccine

There's still time to get a flu vaccine if you haven't yet this season. You can get a flu vaccine at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2023 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2023, to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years or older may license one dog for \$3 per household. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information; a certificate of spaying or neutering can be sent by email to s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov or by mailing it to the City of Dover, City Clerk's Office, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1, 2023.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or [online](#).

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number. To renew online, [click here](#).

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Firefighter / EMT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic / Automotive Technician**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **City Planner**
- **Utility Systems IT Administrator**
- **Public Safety Systems IT Administrator**
- **Community Housing Navigator**
- **Utility Laborer**
- **Truck Driver - Utilities**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Principal – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School**
- **Special Education Teacher – Dover High School**
- **Special Education Paraeducators – Dover High School**
- **STEM Teacher – Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Paraeducators - Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Teachers – Dover Middle School**
- **Lunch Supervisors- Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Teacher – Garrison Elementary School**
- **Special Education Paraeducator – Garrison Elementary School**
- **Special Education Paraeducator – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School**
- **STEM teacher – Dover Middle School**
- **Custodian**
- **Nurse-RN (floating position)**

For more information about these positions, [click here](#).
